Mr. C. Kumara Das]

(*c*) 8
(*d*) 10
(*e*) 17
(*f*) Government.
(*g*) Rs. 14,000 approximately for each candidate.
(*h*) No.
(*i*) Some of them are already employed in Government service; about the others there is no undertaking that they will be employed by Government, but they have entered into an agreement with Government that they will refund to Government on demand all moneys paid to them, if they refuse to serve Government, if required to do so, or to take up other employment indicated by Government for a minimum period of 5 years.

Vocational Bias Schools.

564 * **MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of vocational bias schools in the State;
(*b*) the number of such schools under the direct control of the Government;
(*c*) the number under private managements; and
(*d*) the number at present receiving grants from Government?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 2.
(*b*) None.
(*c*) 2.
(*d*) 2.

Medical inspection of schools.

565 * **MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state in respect of Kartikapally, Ambalapuzha, Shertalai and Vaikom for 1119:

(*a*) the number of schools visited by medical inspectors;
(*b*) the number of pupils examined;
(*c*) the number of pupils who gave statements of having no midday meals;
(*d*) the number found defective;
(*e*) the number suffering from malnutrition;
(*f*) the number suffering from diseases of eye;
(*g*) the number suffering from defective teeth and gums;
(*h*) the number suffering from diseases of skin; and
(*i*) the number suffering from hookworm?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) None; the medical inspection has been held in abeyance from Makaram 1118 and it has not been resumed since.

(*b*) to (*i*) these do not arise in view of the answer to part (a) above.

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